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TARGET AUDIENCE: Fire Protection Flight

Liquid Propane Aircraft Fire Training Facility Multimedia Training Course

SYNOPSIS:

This A-Gram announces the availability of a new multimedia Liquid Propane Aircraft Fire Training Facility (AFTF) training course.

COURSE DETAILS:

This course is designed to provide AFTF operators with the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure firefighter safety and to provide bases with proper AFTF inspection, operation, and maintenance guidelines.

The course also teaches operators how to safely configure the training mock-up to simulate various aircraft fires. The goal is to illustrate effective, environmentally safe methods for teaching firefighters tactics, strategies, and agent application techniques.

The course follows operation and field-level maintenance instructions specified in Technical Order 35E1-2-13-1, *Operation and Maintenance Instruction Manual, Aircraft Fire Training Facility*.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This multimedia training course uses a videotape and/or CD-ROM to present materials in a wide variety of media formats, including full motion video, text, audio, and graphics.

The course contains 11 training modules. Each module covers specific topics that take three to



five minutes each to complete. Course modules are: Overview, Duties and Responsibilities, Pre-Exercise Inspection, Pre-Exercise Set Up, Training Exercises, Emergency Procedures, System Shutdown and Cleanup, Winterization and De-Winterization Procedures, Quarterly System Safety Inspections, and General Maintenance requirements.

Students completing this course are qualified as AFTF operators and will receive the training certificate shown above.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

This course standardizes training across the Air Force and enables installations to always have qualified AFTF operators. It can be presented to a group in a classroom setting or taken individually. The CD-ROM version allows students to review specific training areas.

TRAINING REQUIREMENT:

The requirement to complete this training will be established in an official message and added to the next revision of AFI 32-2001, *Fire Protection Operations and Fire Prevention Program*.

CERTEST COMPUTER-BASED FINAL EXAM:

To become a certified operator, students are required to take a 50-question final exam after completing the course. The final exam has been added to the CerTest (Version 5.0) computer-based testing program and is located under the Pit Fire Training Area. The test number is 352.

HOW TO BECOME CERTIFIED:

(1) Obtain copies of the courseware. (2) Complete the course. (3) Take the CerTest computer-based end-of-course exam and pass with a minimum score of 80 percent. (4) Submit a cover letter signed by the Fire Chief requesting a training certificate to HQ AFCESA/CEXF, 139 Barnes Drive, Ste 1, Tyndall AFB FL 32403-5319. Be sure to include the student's full name and attach a copy of the CerTest results.

